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SUBJECT: "PRG"LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA: NON-HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES

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1. I LED OFF CALL ON WALDHEIM THIS MORNING BY BRINGING TO HIS ATTENTION PHAM VAN BA'S FEBRUARY 7 PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE PRG LIAISON OFFICE IN GENEVA. I EMPHASIZED THE TOTAL IMPROPRIETY OF HIS USING THESE FACILITIES AND HIS PERSONAL STATUS TO PUBLICIZE POLITICAL VIEWS ON AFFAIRS UNCONNECTED WITH UNITED NATIONS HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES. I STRONGLY URGED WALDHEIM TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF THIS SORT OF ACTIVITY.

2. WALDHEIM INDICATED UNAWARENESS OF PHAM VAN BA PRESS CONFERENCE BUT ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. HE SAID THAT HE HOPED THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO BE ADVISED, AS THIS WAS A MATTER IN WHICH THEY ALSO HAD A DIRECT INTEREST.

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3. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH WALDHEIM'S OFFICE HERE TO

ENSURE THAT HE FOLLOWS THROUGH ON THIS. SUGGEST THAT
THE SWISS IN GENEVA ALSO BE CONTACTED.

4. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMB CHI MADE SIMILAR DEMARCHE TO UN
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